GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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NON-AVAILABILITY OF MEDICINES IN HOSPITALS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the non-availability and short supply of medicines in medical stores of Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital as prescribed by the doctor causing a lot of inconvenience to the patients; and

(b) if so, the measures adopted by the Government to ensure adequate supply of prescribed medicines?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (b) All the medicines included in the hospital formulary including the life saving medicines are always available in the Medical Store in Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital.The medicines prescribed by the Doctors, which are not included in the hospital formulary are not stocked in the Medical Store. However, these medicines are made available to indoor poor patients on the recommendation of the treating specialists by local purchase.